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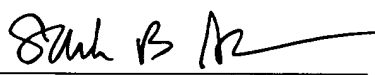
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(g)(2)**

Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of a change of entity status for the above-referenced U.S. Patent application, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.28(g)(2). The proper entity status of the Applicants of the subject patent application is large entity.

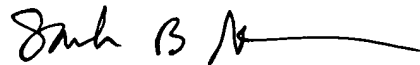
The subject application was filed under small entity status because Applicants' attorneys believed the Assignee for the subject case qualified for small entity status. Applicants' attorneys recently discovered the Assignee for the subject patent application does not qualify for small entity status.

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The subject application has not yet been examined. Therefore, no claims are allowed and the issue fee is not due. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.28(g)(2), Applicants are notifying the Patent Office of the change from small to large entity prior to paying the issue fee. No fee is deemed necessary for filing this statement. Accordingly, this statement is being timely file.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Statement. However if a fee is deemed necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

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